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Sir:

The undersigned, Ronald B. Gartenhaus, declares that:

- 1. I am the inventor on the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. I am an author on the reference of Prosniak M, et al. *A novel candidate oncogene, MCT-1, is involved in cell cycle progression.* Cancer Research (October 1, 1998), pp 4233-4237.
- 3. All of the authors other than me listed on the Prosniak M, et al. reference were working under my supervision and did not make an inventive contribution to the invention.
- 4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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